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Great Alteration

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Sale!



This means that the knife will be used indiscriminately in our Boys' and Children's department during the

Next Ten Days.



The deepest cut of all will be made in this stock, as we wish to open our new and handsome Boys' and Children's department about March 1st, with only new spring and summer goods.

\$2.50, \$3.50.

Two special prices on 500 all wool, Double and Single Breasted, Knee Pants Suits, that we have been selling all season at \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50 and \$5.00, reduced to

\$2.50 and \$3.50.



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IN OUR
Dry Good & Shoe
DEPARTMENTS.

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DR. PRICE'S Cream Baking Powder

MOST PERFECT MADE.

In all the great Hotels, the leading Clubs and the homes, Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder holds its supremacy.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder. The only Pure Cream of Tartar Baking Powder. Its Purity has never been questioned.

40 Years the Standard.

THEIR TELEPHONE.

Notices inserted under this heading, 5 cents per line for each insertion.

Valuable farm land to exchange for city property. Enquire at Adams office.

For Sale.

One 35 horse power steel boiler with 45 feet of stack, fire front grate bars, injector and all necessary fixtures. The above is first class and practically new, made by the Lansing Iron and Engine Works, and is now situated at the Square Bay mill operated by D. D. Oliver. Inquire of Alpeha Industrial Works. Terms easy. 1020

80 acres of land, 14 cleared, young orchard, log house, in town 33, 8, for sale. Enquire at this office.

Farmers Notice.

I am still conducting the sale of farm implements of all descriptions. Such as cord binders, reapers, mowing machines, rakes, plows, harrows, cultivators, sulky plows, potato planters and diggers, seeders, stump pullers, fanning mills, Milburn Jackson wagons, and all other kind of farm tools. Office on Washington avenue, Frost's old stand, near Globe hotel.

J. W. HALL.

Wanted.

Agents to sell our choice and hardy Nursery stock. We have many new special varieties, both in fruits and ornamentals to offer, which are controlled only by us. We pay commission or salary. Write us at once for terms, and secure choice of territory.

MAY BROTHERS, Nurserymen,

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Rand, McNally & Co., 106 Adams St., Chicago, Ill., desire a local manager to take the management of the sale of their new Universal Atlas. Any one desiring a pleasant and profitable position would do well to write them.

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OUR TELEPHONE.

Business notices under this heading, 10 cents per line for each insertion.

Rain yesterday afternoon.

To-day is Ash-Wednesday.

Meeting of the Common Council next Monday evening.

Washing wanted, or will go out by the day's work. Apply at 424 Tawas street.

Lent commences to-day, and the devotees of pleasure will rest for 40 days.

The February term of the Circuit Court for this county commenced yesterday.

Wires & Tulian shipped a car load of grape posts to Euclid, O., on the 7th.

The German Aid Society gave a mask ball at their hall on Dock street last evening.

Lee Champagne will be pleased to have you call and examine his line of spring goods.

Last Thursday a car load of excelsior was shipped to Cleveland, O., by the Excelsior Co.

Ten below zero is the lowest temperature experienced in this city the present winter.

The Messrs. Fletcher shipped a car load of sulphite paper pulp to Livermore Falls, Me., last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Donovan have removed to Flint, near which city Mr. Donovan will engage in farming.

The Democratic county convention takes place at the Council Room next Tuesday afternoon, the 21st.

Lee Champagne has the largest and finest selection of cotton wash goods in the city.

Sixty barrels of hemlock bark extract were shipped to Woburn, Mass., on the 5th, by the Messrs. Taber.

Holmes & Greenfield have about 5,000,000 feet of logs on the landing, at their Montmorency county log camp.

H. Greenbaum has sold his interest in the clothing house of H. Greenbaum & Son to his son S. Greenbaum.

The address to the young men at the Y. M. C. A. parlors, last Sunday afternoon, was delivered by Rev. John Munday.

County Clerk A. J. Simmons has been unable to attend the duties of his office during the past week, owing to illness.

Miss Edyan McKay, having finished her course of music studies with Mrs. Clough, is now prepared to give lessons. Harmony a specialty. 102 Fair ave.

The first annual ball of the marine engineers took place Monday evening, at Fitzgerald's hall, and was a pleasant affair.

There was a pleasant valentine social at the residence of J. J. Potter last evening, by the young people of the Baptist society.

The freight train due Saturday noon, did not arrive until evening, being five hours late. The beautiful snow caused the delay.

The Y. M. C. A. offer for sale course tickets for the three remaining entertainments of their star course for only one dollar.

Pleasant social parties were given Monday evening by Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Hulse and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Patterson, at their residences.

Owen Fox shipped four cars of building stone to Tawas last week. He would have sent twenty cars loads if he could have got the cars.

The ice rink affords plenty of opportunity for recreation. There is a good and large skating floor, and warm rooms in which to sit and rest.

H. McColeman was brought to town Friday evening from the lumber camps, having been seriously injured on the head by a falling limb.

The anniversary of Alpena hive, L. O. T. M., was pleasantly celebrated last evening by a Valentine social, at the rooms of the Happy Home Club.

Remember the entertainment to be given by the Y. M. C. A., Friday. The attraction is the Lotus Glee Club. It makes number three of the star course.

Mrs. Captain Richardson entertained many of her young friends at the Churchhill Monday evening, and a very pleasant time was passed by those present.

At the log camp of Albert Pack, in the Georgian Bay region, there are about 9,000,000 feet of logs banked. The logs will be towed to this city next summer.

There was only one marriage license issued last week, but owing to the illness of County Clerk A. J. Simmons, we were unable to copy the names for publication.

All members of Thunder Bay Tent, K. O. T. M., are expected to attend the regular meeting to-night. Four new members are to be received, with all due honors.

Yesterday was the day when the followers of St. Valentine have their enjoyment. It also gave an opportunity for men people to exhibit the meanness in them.

The Minor Lumber Co. has a camp three miles south of Greenbush, says the Alpena County Review, and hemlock logs are brought in even from as far as the railroad.

Two thousand cords of spruce and balsam wood are piled in the yards of the paper pulp factory at date. The recent heavy snows have decreased the pulp wood receipts over one-half.

Saturday last was one of the most delightful winter days that can be asked for. The temperature was mild, and there was bright sunlight all day. It was a pleasure to be out of doors.

A musical and vocal concert will be given at Trinity church on Tuesday evening, the 28th, by Trinity church choir, assisted by friends. It is for the benefit of the choir, to procure music, etc.

The financial condition of the Detroit and Cleveland Steam Navigation Co., as shown by their annual report, is as follows: Capital stock, paid in, \$800,000; bonded debt, \$125,000; floating debt, \$25,000.

The Hillman Telegraph reports that "Truman Smith, while returning by stage from Alpena, on the 7th, came near perishing with the cold. If he had been a few minutes longer out than he was, life would have been extinct."

By the aid of its new machines, which were made in this city, the factory of the Alpena Excelsior Co. can manufacture ten tons of excelsior per day. The two new machines make six tons and the ten upright machines make four tons.

The Detroit, Bay City & Alpena railroad experienced a little trouble from coal famine last week, owing to the snow blockade preventing the arrival of coal trains. Some of their logging engines were laid up for a day, as there was no coal to spare.

The Republicans will hold their county convention on Saturday afternoon, at the Council Room, for the purpose of selecting delegates to the State and Judicial conventions, and to nominate a candidate for County Commissioner of Schools.

It will be about the first of March before the Fletcher sulphite paper factory will be again in operation. In addition to the new engine, extensive alterations are being made to the wash room machinery, and improved machinery will take place of that used in the past.

The planing mill of Gebhardt & Co. is shut down, and a force of men are busily engaged in removing the old engine and boiler. As rapidly as possible the new engine and boiler will be set up and replace the old ones. The power will be increased about double.

The thawing weather Monday was the cause of fog in the evening, being the thickest ever seen in this city. At the time of its greatest density, it was impossible to distinguish an object half a block distant, and even objects across the street could hardly be recognized.

The ice in Thunder Bay extends to Lake Huron. Outside Thunder Bay the lake is sometimes covered with ice as far as can be seen, and then the wind off land will blow it out of sight. Between the island and the main land the ice is piled up in some places to a height of 20 feet.

The Huron Lumber Company have ten million feet of logs banked to date. The hauling has been better this season than the company has experienced for years. The present season will end the Huron Lumber Company's operations in this vicinity, as their pine will be about all manufactured.

Captain W. D. Hitchcock organized a sleighing party of the Guards, and took them to the Congregational social at the Long Lake residence of E. O. Avery, last Friday evening, where supper was served. The entire expense of sleighs and supper was borne by the Captain. The Guards numbered 45, and had a very enjoyable time. It is no wonder that Captain Hitchcock is one of the most popular officers in the State troops, and especially with the Guards.

The express failed to reach the depot last Friday night. It had

John B. Dame, clerk of the Churchhill, will resign his position about the first of next month, to take the position of head clerk of the Monroe, Chicago, a large exposition hotel containing 670 rooms. His position as clerk of the Churchhill will be taken by A. A. Harrington, who is well known in this city, and who will make a first class clerk.

The ladies of St. Margaret's Guild have secured a noted company, the Boston Stars, to give an entertainment at the Opera House, for the benefit of Trinity society, which will be given about the middle of March. It will be a musical and vocal entertainment, together with readings by a talented elocutionist. The company has a reputation well established.

The suit of Damas Desjardins vs. the Thunder Bay River Boom Company has been argued before the Supreme Court. Mr. Desjardins claimed damages for overflows caused by floods from Thunder Bay river, and charges the Boom Company with being the cause of the flooding. The case was decided against him in the Alpena Circuit Court, and he appealed to the Supreme Court.

"Captain Grummond," says the Detroit Journal, "has had a large steel boiler and heavy compound engines placed in the Deperre. He is also having the cabins altered so as to make more staterooms. The Deperre will be used on the Mackinac line. When navigation opens, she will be perhaps the best passenger propeller afloat. Certainly she will not be excelled in the matter of accommodations."

The adjourned meeting of the Alpena County Agricultural Society was to have taken place last Saturday afternoon, but owing to only a few persons interested in the farming industries being present, the meeting was adjourned for two weeks. There were only six persons present. It is to be hoped that the next meeting will be attended by a large number interested in the farming of this county.

One of the most successful and well attended public dances this season, was the masquerade dance given by the Alpine Club, at the German hall, last Thursday night. About 700 people were present, of whom over 100 were in costume. The prizes were awarded as follows: Miss M. Major and A. Lehnendorff, for the most elegant costumes, and Miss A. Leader and J. Smith for the most comical costumes.

H. Netzorg has sold his dry goods and millinery store to Hawley & Fitzgerald, and the store is now closed while an inventory is being taken. Mr. Netzorg has been in business in this city for many years, and by close application and attention to the wants of his customers, he built up a large and prosperous trade. Mr. Netzorg is yet undecided as to what he will engage in, but it is probable he will again be in business in this city before long.

Representative Blakley has introduced a bill in the State legislature to provide for bonding this county to the amount of \$75,000, the money to be used in constructing public highways. We have not learned the conditions of the bill, but as is usual in such legislative acts, the taxpayers will have a right to vote for or against issuing the bonds. Good country roads would prove of great benefit to Alpena, and all the expense should not be laid on the tax payers of the present.

The social at the Long Lake residence of E. O. Avery, last Friday, was one of the most successful given this season. It was for the benefit of the Congregational society, and over 300 persons drove from the city to attend it. Much excitement was caused by a fire which originated from the chimney, but after hard work the flames were put out, the damage done being light. The many guests in the rooms had a lively and exciting time recovering their hats, coats and wraps.

The past winter months have been notable for the many social affairs given. Dances, receptions, at homes, sleighing parties, and parties, amateur theatricals, balls and masquerades have been numerous, almost every evening, except Sundays, there being a social entertainment of some kind. Lent, which commenced to-day, places a veto on nearly all kinds of socials, and the votaries of pleasure will rest during the next forty days. The skating rink will be about the only place where people can enjoy public recreations.

The docket for the February term of the Circuit Court for this county contains 28 cases to be tried by jury; one case to be tried by court; two cases in chancery first class; thirteen cases in fourth class, and the following criminal cases: People vs. August Fughman, Henry Jacobs, Carl Vogler, Stephen Reiger, and William Repke, being the Presque Isle county Molitor murder cases. People vs. Joseph Daw, charge, disorderly person. City of Alpena vs. W. H. McCormack, C. F. Ploutz, H. C. Wilson and J. O. Newberry, charge, violation of city ordinances.

The officers of the Detroit & Cleveland Steam Navigation Co., elected on the 7th, are as follows: President James McMillan; Vice-President and Treasurer, Hugh McMillan; Secretary and General Manager, David Carter. The directors comprise the above and W. C. McMillan and George Hendrie. The company run two of their palace steamers to this port—the steamers City of Alpena and City of Mackinac. During the early part of the navigation season for this year, only one steamboat—the City of Straits, will run to this city.

The express failed to reach the depot last Friday night. It had

reached the "Y" about one hour late, and when backing down to the depot became stuck in the snow near the Morse mill. The engine was unable to move the train either way, and at last the passengers picked up their grips and started for the business portion of the city, about one mile from where the train was stuck. The mails and express were brought from the same place. After much hard work the train was got to the round house, and the baggage brought to the depot the next morning.

We acknowledge the receipt of a copy of the annual report of the Superintendent of the State Reform School, for 1892. It gives the number of boys confined in the institution on June 30th, 1892, at 433. This county sent one boy there in the year 1891, and four in 1892. Altogether Alpena has sent 23 boys, out of a total of 4,950. The State statute provides that boys between the age of 12 and 16 years, who are convicted for an offense punishable by fine or imprisonment, except such offenses as are punishable by life imprisonment, can be sent by the trial court to the reform school.

The bill introduced into the State Legislature by Representative A. R. Blakley to amend the charter of this city, is one merely with a title. The rules of the Legislature provide that bills must be introduced within 50 days after the opening of the Legislature, but it is not necessary to present the whole bill at the time, as the amendments can be added at any time while the Legislature is in session. The proposed amendments are to be added to the bill when Mr. Blakley has been informed as to what is required. Judging from the action of the present Legislature any change asked by the Republicans will be granted. The Democrats are not contented at this session of the Legislature.

The nineteenth quarterly statement of the Alpena Loan and Building Association shows the resources to amount to \$161,683.41, consisting of loans on real estate mortgages, \$155,000; loans on stock, \$5,400; insurance premiums secured, \$385.17; books and blanks, \$50; taxes paid, \$24.82; balance in treasury, \$578.42. The liabilities consist of installments, \$57,181.88; unearned premiums, \$32,458; incomplete loans, \$5,198.53; profits to date, \$39,845.11. Total liabilities, \$161,683.41. There are eight series of shares. The first issued March 13th, 1888, and on December 13th, 1892, each share of that series had earned \$14.67. The number of shares of all series in force at date of report was 5,455.

Senator J. D. Turnbull has introduced a bill in the State Senate to regulate and restrain the recording of deeds and other evidences of title to lands delinquent for taxes. Some change ought to be made in the present delinquent tax laws so that a person whose place has been sold for taxes without his knowledge can get full information of his liability to lose his home, and can thus take the necessary measures to redeem the same by paying the tax and interest. We believe the person who has bought the tax title should be compelled to personally notify the owner of the land sold for taxes, if such owner is a resident of the county where the land lies, of his intention to place the deed on record, and if the land owner then fails to redeem the lands, then the deed can be placed on record.

Here are Your Letters.

The following is a list of letters at the postoffice unclaimed for, and if not claimed soon will be sent to the dead letter office:

Richard Frank, Ledyard Edward, Burns Kate, Martin Mrs. Mary, Chaffee Charles F., Midt Albert, McElroy Thomas, McDonald Mrs. Jane, Cunningham Miss Annie, McElroy John, Hume Frederick, Nahrstedt Frederick, Baker Heinrich, Odell Carl, Kean John, Rich Mrs. Robert, Lacey Mrs. Lavin, Schibury L. A., Young Mrs. Mary.

LARGE TRANSACTION IN DRY GOODS.

The Netzorg Stock Bought by Hawley & Fitzgerald at Fifty Cents on the Dollar.

The local sensation last week in business circles, was the purchase by Hawley & Fitzgerald, of the entire stock of Mr. Netzorg, consisting of dry goods, cloaks and carpets, at their own price, viz: about fifty cents on the dollar. We understand that the purchasers will sell the stock at retail for cash only at one half usual price. The sale is to begin next Tuesday, and continue daily until all are sold. It will be a boon to buyers of dry goods, who will be able to supply their wants at a great saving from usual prices.

Y. M. C. A. Officers.

The following are the officers of the Young Men's Christian Association, elected last week:

President—W. H. Potter.
Vice-President—George Masters.
Treasurer—G. L. Maltz.
Rec. Secretary—J. H. Kerr.
General Secretary—A. B. Potter.

When the directors selected A. B. Potter to be the General Secretary last year, they made a good selection. He is the right man in the right place, and the Association has flourished since he assumed the active management. There are now over 200 members belonging to the Association.

Sale of Postage Stamps.

The following will show the number of postage stamps, etc., sold at Alpena postoffice during the month of January, 1893. One cent, 2,153; two cent, 23,087; four cent, 305; five cent, 459; ten cent, 165; special delivery, 14; newspaper publishers' and newsdealers' stamps, 141; postage due stamps, 267. The total number of stamps sold was 26,591.

1,373 one cent postal cards and 20 two cent postal cards were also sold. The number of stamped envelopes sold during the same period was 3,590, and the number of newspaper wrappers sold was 348.

Booming a Town.

H. M. Elliot, of Oscoda, wrote an

interesting article to the local paper, as to the best methods to be used for booming a town. We copy some of the plans he gives, as they are applicable to Alpena:

1. Always speak well of the place.
2. Stop talking about moving away.
3. Continually mention the advantages of the town.
4. Stop offering your real estate for a song.
5. Seek to lessen taxes.
6. Elect officers more interested in the town than in their employer's business.
7. Advise the town favorably in your business correspondence.
8. Improve your real estate.
9. Seek to increase the business of the town by encouraging industries to locate here.
10. Organize! Organize! Organize!

Dry Goods Sacrificed.

We have purchased for cash, the entire stock of H. Netzorg, consisting of dry goods, cloaks and carpets, and at a bank rate of price. We did not buy it to keep, but to sell. The price paid is about fifty cents on the dollar, and everything will be sold in the same way, viz: At about half usual price. The store will be closed until next Tuesday morning, when the sale will begin. Never in the history of Alpena has such an opportunity been offered to buy goods at your own price. Buyers will save money by purchasing for future use as well as present use. The sale will be continued from day to day until the entire stock is sold, and all sales will be for cash.

HAWLEY & FITZGERALD.

Alpena Weather Statistics.

The weather in this city is very carefully looked after. Uncle Sam has a man detailed to attend to it, and keep an official record of its actions, and he has one of the best meteorological sets of instruments in the United States. From his annual record we have gleaned the following for 1892:

There were 81 days when the highest temperature was below 32, and 163 days when the lowest temperature was below 32. That indicates that there were 132 days in 1892 with frost, and 81 days with freezing weather during the entire year.

For five days the highest temperature went above 90. The mean temperature record shows 24 days below 14; 114 below 32; 182 above 41; 140 above 50; 87 above 59; 25 above 65; 4 above 77.

The highest temperature of the year was 94, on June 13th; the lowest was eight below zero on February 16th, and the mean temperature for the entire year was 42.

The year's moisture was 44 inches below the normal, being 32.15 inches. The heaviest month's rain was June, with 6.66 inches, and March has the smallest record for moisture, being only .55 inches.

The warmest hour of the day is about three in the afternoon, and the coldest hour is about five in the morning.

As regards clouds and sunshine, there were 93 clear days, 120 partly cloudy days, and 144 cloudy days.

During the past year there were 149 rainy days and 63 days on which snow fell.

The greatest velocity of the wind—for five continuous minutes—was 47 miles per hour, from the west, in July, and the total distance traveled by the wind during the year was 53,369 miles. The average yearly velocity of the wind was 9.05 miles.

The past year had 21 thunder storms, and 14 auroral displays.

As regards the direction of the wind during the past year, it blew from the west for 1,997 hours; from the east 962 hours; from the north 947 hours; from the south 720 hours; from the northwest 1,449 hours; from the northeast 515 hours; from the southwest 913 hours; and from the southeast 1,312 hours. There were only 21 hours during the entire year when the wind blew at the rate of one mile or less per hour.

The most windy time of the day is from 12 to 1, noon, and the calmest time of the day is from two to three in the morning.

The most windy month of the year was April, when the wind traveled 8,955 miles, and the most calm month of the year was August, with a record of 5,464 miles.

PERSONAL.

H. J. Clark returned home Friday from Detroit.

A. A. Harrington was in Detroit last Thursday.

L. M. Miller took a trip to Bay City yesterday.

H. Greenbaum took a trip to Detroit last Friday.

Mrs. M. Klock left town last Thursday, for Detroit.

A. W. Brown took a trip to Detroit last Thursday.

E. K. Potter returned home Friday morning, to Detroit.

John Monaghan returned home Friday morning from Chicago.

W. B. Taber returned home Sunday morning, from Detroit.

James McNamara has returned from his trip to Grand Rapids.

M. O'Brien took a trip to the southern part of the State last week.

W. R. Comstock arrived from Port Huron last Sunday morning.

Mrs. J. M. Blakley returned home from Bay City yesterday morning.

Max Jasson returned from New York City the early part of last week.

Miss Lillie Beebe arrived home Saturday morning, from Hamilton, Ont.

Miss M. Minton has gone to visit friends at Detroit, leaving town Friday last.

R. J. Crable has gone on a trip to Buffalo, leaving town yesterday morning.

Rev. John Munday was in Bay City last week, attending the Episcopal convocation.

Frank Cuso has removed to Detroit, where he has a position in an insurance office.

G. L. Maltz returned Friday, from Florida, where Mrs. Maltz is passing the winter.

E. Fisher was in town last Saturday. Miss Kittie Kimball left town Saturday, for Ypsilanti, to attend the musical college there.

Captain J. D. Parsons, of the Thunder Bay Island life saving station, was in town Monday.

Captain H. Richardson left town Wednesday, on a trip to Detroit and returned Sunday morning.

Representative A. R. Blakley came home Sunday morning, to pass a few days with his family.

Rev. C. E. Lee and wife arrived home the latter part of the week, from the southern part of the State.

Frank Emerick, who has been to Lansing, attending the Supreme Court, returned home Saturday morning.

J. W. Fitzgerald went to the Hot Springs, Arkansas, last Thursday, having received notice of the dangerous illness of his brother, but Mr. Fitzgerald could not reach there to see the brother alive, as he died Thursday evening. Mr. Fitzgerald proceeded on his journey, and conveyed the remains of his brother to Hamilton, Ont., for burial.

The masquerade social given by the Boston Club, of Alpena Commandery, Knights Templar, at the Masonic parlors, last evening, ended the social season in a blaze of glory. It was largely attended, and the masquers were numerous, while there were many attractive dresses, and the comic side was well represented; and the rooms were crowded. Refreshment were served in the reception room. The dancing commenced with a grand march, and was formed by a lively throng.

Real Estate Sales.

The following is a list of real estate sales recorded during the past week, furnished at the abstract office of O'Brien & Sienko:

Martha A. Mollen to Jas. S. Moffat, \$1,100.00, lot 9, block 16, city, Chisholm street.

Herman Molkenthin to Rosalie Molkenthin, \$1, n e 1